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From 19 Nov. 22
to 10 Dec. 22

Journal of the Senate, of the State of Florida.

Began and held at the Town of St. Francisville on Monday the nineteenthth of November, one thousand Eight hundred and thirtyth being the first Session held under the Constitution of this State,

On which day being the day appointed by this Constitution for the meeting of the Legislature, the following members of the Senate, appeared and took their seats,

To wit.	{	Philiman Thomas
District of Bolon Range,		
District of St. Ferdinand	{	Chambers Ferry

and appointed Fred^l A. Browder their Clerk Pro-Tempore,

But their not being a quorum, the House adjourned until to morrow morning 7 o'clock.

Tuesday the 20th day of November 1810.

But their not being a quorum, the House
adjourned until to morrow morning
9. O'clock.

Wednesday the 21st of November 1810

A message from the House of Representatives
by their ^{clerk} ~~secretary~~ informing the Senate
that, a quorum of their House is assembled
and ready to proceed to business
and ~~thereat~~ he with drew.

An other member to wit

from the district of } John Rhea ~~Esq~~
New Tennessee

appeared and took his seat in the House.

and a quorum of ~~consisting~~ of a majority
of the whole ~~number~~ being present the
oath: on affirmation to support the
Constitution of the State of Florida,
having been administered they took their

having appointed John Rhea President
of the Senate, and, proceeded to business.

Ordered
that a message be sent to the House
of Representatives to inform them that
a quorum of the ^{Senate} ~~House~~ is assembled; and
ready to proceed to business; and that
the Secretary of this House do go with
the ^{said} message.

message from the House of Representa-
tives, informing the Senate that they
would be ready to morrow morning at
Ten o'clock to proceed to the Election
of a Governor - and, ^{there} he with drew

Resolved

that the Secretary of the Senate
be ordered to inform the House of
Representatives that they ^{acquiesce} ~~assent~~ therein.

and The House adjourned until to morrow
morning Ten o'clock.

Thursday, the 22nd November 1810

A message from the house of Representatives
informing this house that they were
ready to proceed to the election of
Governor and then he with drew.

Ordered that a message be sent
to inform the house of Representatives
that they ^{also} are ready to proceed to
the election of Governor and have
also appointed a committee on their part
for the emanations of the Ballots,
and the Secretary shall go with
the said message—

The Committee of this house has
reported that Julian S. Kipworth
has been ~~unanimously~~ ^{unanimously} chosen Govern-
or of the state of Florida.

Ordered, that the secretary of the senate
do inform the house of Represen-
tatives that the president of the
Senate will immediately inform
Mr. Julian Kipworth of his having,

been duly elected Governor of this State
and request his attendance.

and official notice was ~~given~~^{sent} accordingly,

And then the house adjourned until
to ~~tomorrow~~ tomorrow morning ten
o'clock.

They then proceeded and appointed Philiman
Thomas & Champness Tury, a committee on the
part of this house to meet the committee
on the part of the house of Representatives
to meet and adjourn from day to day to
take under their consideration and adopt
such measures as they may think best to
carry in to effect the present Expedition
against Mobile & Pensacola; and call on
the Chairman of the Committee of the ^{late} Conven-
-tion for such information as he may be
able to give relative to said Expedition.

And then the house adjourned until
to tomorrow morning ten o'clock.

Friday 23rd of November 1810

And The Secretary of this house is directed
to inform the house of Representatives, of the
said appointment.

and then the house adjourned until to
morrow morning ten o'clock

Friday 23rd of November 1810

Message from the house of Representatives,
by their clerk ~~that they had~~ informing the Senate
that they have appointed a committee
jointly with the committee from the
Senate to take under their consideration
the proposed Expeditions against Mobile
& Pinxcola - and then he withdrew
and then the house adjourned until
to morning Ten o'clock

Saturday 24th Nov. 1810

and then the adjourned until to
~~evening~~ morning Ten o'clock

~~Sunday 26th November 1810~~
The president being absent & there
not being a quorum
the House adjourned until
Monday morning Ten O'clock

Sunday 26th of Nov: 1810

there not being a quorum the
house adjourned until to morrow
morning Ten O'clock —

Tuesday 27th of November 1810

there not being a quorum the
house adjourned until to morrow
morning Ten O'clock

Wednesday 28th November 1810

there not being a quorum the House
adjourned until to morrow morning 10th O'clock

Thursday 24th Nov: 1810. —

Resolved by the members of the Senate
present that they are ready to meet a
committee from the House of Representatives
= here to wait on the Governor Elect. to
inform him that they ~~shall~~ ^{are} ready
to receive and install him in to office
this day at such time as he may appoint
which was done accordingly. at twelve
o'clock in the Representatives Hall
in the presence of

The Senate then repaired to the Representa-
tives Hall, ~~the two Branches of the Legislature~~
= ~~there being~~ the Governor then entered
and took the oath as prescribed in the
Constitution and delivered the following
address —

Sirs of the Senate and of the
House of Representatives H. C. H.

a message from the House of
Representatives by their Clerk
informing the Senate that they ^{have} ~~had~~
appointed Simllyn Griffith Wm Barrow
Joseph Thomas a Committee jointly with
a Committee from the Senate to ^{draft} ~~prepare~~
a joint address to the Governor
and then he withdrew

and then the House adjourned until
to morrow morning ten o'clock

Friday 30th of November 1810

appointed Jacob Vines ~~Don~~ Rufus

The President appeared and took
his seat and ^{then} proceeded to business

and appointed Jacob Vines Don ^{Rufus}

The Message of yesterday was taken

up and on motion of Lehigh ^{or} Perry

Phileman Thomas ^{was appointed} on the part of

the Senate to act with the Committee

from the House of Representatives for
the purpose of framing an answer
to the address of the Governor to both
Houses—

The Clerk from the House of the Represen-
tatives came forward and presented the
following bills:

No. 1 An act entitled an act to provide for
changing the name of St. Ferdinand
District and laying it off into distinct
cantons—

The act was Read and layd over
for the second Reading to morrow

No. 2 An act entitled an act to provide for
the appointing of an auditor of
Public accounts ~~and~~ ^{and} other purposes.

The act was Read and layd over for
the second Reading to morrow—

No. 3 An act entitled an act to suspend all
civil process against the Volunteers im-
ployed on the Expedition lately
laid over as above

4 An act entitled an act authorizing the Executive of this State to grant letters of marque and reprisal.

5. An act entitled an act to provide for the confiscation of property in certain cases therein mentioned and laid over as before

6 An act entitled an act making provisions for those persons employed on the Expedition to Mobile and Pensacola who may sustain losses in battle or unavoidable accidents and laid over as before

7 an act entitled an act granting a Bounty in land to the Militia of this State to be employed on the Eastern Expedition and laid over as before

An act to authorize an Expedition against Mobile & Pensacola Read the first time and ordered to be read a second time Tomorrow ~~and was read accordingly~~ and the House adjourned until tomorrow morning nine o'clock.

Saturday 1st day of December 1810

An act to authorize an Expedition
against Mobile & Pensicola

was taken up and read the second
time, and ordered to be read the
third time immediately and passed
the Senate with amendments

The Secretary is directed to inform
the House of Representatives thereof
and request their concurrence

An act to provide for the confiscation
of property in certain cases therein
mentioned was taken up and read
the second time and layd over for
the third reading, and was taken
up and read the third time and
passed with the amendment therein
the Secretary is directed to copy
the above bill to the House of
Representatives and request their
concurrence with the amendments

John W. Leonard District of St. Helena
appeared and took the oath or affirmation
to support the constitution of the
State of Florida and took his seat.

An act to provide for the changing
the name of St. Ferdinand District
and laying it off in ^{to} Militia Companies
was taken up and read the second time
and was layed over for the third reading
- the bill was taken up and read the
third time and was passed with ~~the~~ an
amendment ~~therein~~ — and the secretary
is directed to carry it to the House
of Representatives for their concurrence
They agreeable to the first Article
Eighteenth section of the first Article
proceeded to Clasp them silver ~~expolled~~
by ~~the~~ lotte. The secretary being appointed
to draw from the absent members of
Mobile and which lotte come
out

as follows—

District of Mobile 1st Class

John W. Leonard } — 2nd Class
John Rhea }

Philemon Thomas } 3rd Class
Chambers Levy }

The Bill, ^{intended} an act to provide ~~for~~
for the appointments of an Auditor of Public
accounts and for other purposes. was
taken up and read the second
time. and

a message from the House of Representatives
by L. C. Griffith with the following ^{amendment}
that had been returned to the House with
with an act authorizing an Expedition
a grant eligible to purchase

An act to provide for the confiscation
of property in ~~other~~ ^{Certain Cases}
therein mentioned—

an act to provide for changing the
name of St. Ferdinand District and laying
it off into military companies.

* an act authorizing an Expedition
against all such Particulars was taken up
and, ^{being} read ~~and~~ ^{it} was passed

an act to provide for the Confiscation of property
in certain Cases therein mentioned was
taken up and read. and returned to the
House of Representatives and insisted on
the amendments. ~~and the Senate~~
to carry the bill to the house.

~~and appointed John W. Leonard & William~~
~~Thomas as Co.~~

appointed a committee consisting of.

John W. Leonard & William Thomas
of Representatives ^{to act with a committee of the House}
was appointed, to examine the same.

Enrolled Bills—

the Bill, intitled an act to provide for
Changing the name of St. Ferdinand
District and laying it off into military
companies.

the Senate receded from their amend-
-ment and passed the Bill.

The President being absent in conse-
-quence of the indisposition - and John W.
- Leonard was duly Acting President
Pro, Tem. -

an act to ~~provide~~ authorizing an Expedition
against Mobile & Ponce de Leon having
been enrolled and received the signature
of the Speaker of the House of Represen-
-tatives was sent up for the signature
of ^{the President} of ~~this~~ House which has been
accordingly affixed and ^{the Bill} returned.

Agreeably to a law passed this day
authorizing an Expedition against

Mobile & Ponce de Leon a Committee

of this House has been appointed

to Mr. Philiman Thomas & Champney

Terry to form a Committee of
the House of Representatives

and his Excellency the Governor to
carry in to Effect. the provisions
of the said Law—

We have then adjourned until
Monday Morning nine O'clock

Monday 3rd Dec. 1810 ^{- was returned}
the nomination of this Excellency ^{Note Omitted Ordering the return of the}
of Charles M Audart as purser ^{Chief of Camp}
and Navy Agent for the naval
forces. employed in the
and Joseph Collins Captain
of the said forces— approved
the nomination of his Excellency
of Samuel Baldwin to the office
of Purser and ~~Staff~~ Agent for the
military armaments which are falling
and may be fitted out at Springfield
and in the River County—
Approved

An act to provide for the compensation of property in certain cases therein mentioned was read and the amendments ^{with} drawn and passed

An act granting a bounty in lands to the militia of this State to be employed on the Eastern Expedition was read the third time and passed with amendment thereto—

An act to suspend all Civil process against the volunteers employed on the Expedition Easternwardly was read the third time and passed with amendments thereto—

The Secretary is directed to ~~forward~~ carry the three foregoing bills

to the House of Representatives and request
their concurrence) on the two latter
An act to provide for the appointing of an
architect of public works and for other purposes
was taken up and read the second time
and layd over for the third reading
ordered that the bill be read the
third time

The above bill was read the third time
and passed with amendments -
ordered that the Secretary do carry
the same bill to the House of
Representatives and request their con-
currence

An act to Establish Rules & Regulations
for the Government of the Militia
for this Commonwealth who shall be
employed on the Expedition against
Mexico & Ponce de Leon under the
Command of Col. William Kirkland
was read the first time and ordered to

to be read the second time to day
~~the rules of the~~
being read the second time and the
rules of the house dispensed with
was ordered to be read the third time
~~and passed~~
it was then taken up and read the
third time.

Resolved the Bill do pass—

and the Secretary was accordingly
ordered to take the bill to the

House of ~~the~~ Representatives for
their Concurrence ^{by armpage for the House of} Rep. by J. Thomas and
with ~~the~~ the following bill
an act to make

provisions for those persons who
may have taken up arms against
this State by compulsion of our
Enemies - and then the House
adjourned until to morrow morning

Nine o'clock

Sunday 4th December 1870

The President appeared and took his

Sept. and Proceed to business

The nomination of Andrew Frost as
Secretary ^{of State} was laid before the Senate
and approved

The nomination of Col John Ballenger
and Levellyn B Griffith as Civil Com-
missioners and Agents, on the
Expedition on which they are now
employed for the reduction of the
forts of Mobile & Pensacola —
and was laid before the Senate and
Approved and then the hour
adjourned until to morrow morning
nine o'clock

Wednesday 5th Decr. 1810

Whilst under the Executive of this State is
passed bills of marriage & Represe-
was taken up and read the second
time and laid over for the third ~~time~~
reading The above Bill was taken
up and read the third time and

passed with amendments

A Bill authorizing the appointment of two Civil Commandants within the State East of the River Potomac for other purposes

was read the first time and lay over for the 2^d time was read the 2^d time and layd over for the 3^d reading ~~was read~~ 3^d time and passed

and the Sunday is devoted to carrying the said bill to the House of Representatives and request their concurrence —

A Bill ~~authorizing~~ to make provisions for those persons who may have taken up arms against the State by Compulsion of our enemies — was taken up and read the first time and ordered to be layd over until the end of the Session. The conclusion of the bill having been shown ~~passed~~ for

By the committee of arrangements for
Expedition -

Amended from the House of Representatives
By Joseph Thomas with an act to
Establish rules and regulations for the
government of the militia of this common-
wealth who shall be employed on the
Expedition against the late Spanish
under the command of Gen. Wilkinson
with amendment and the same being
concurred with with

The committee of enrolments reports
the foregoing Bill to be ~~truly~~ truly
~~enrolled~~ enrolled

and then the house adjourned
until to morrow morning
nine O'clock

Thursday 6th December 1810

Resolved that the General assembly
adjourn this day to meet
at Baton Rouge on Saturday ^{next} the

Eighth Instant

His honor agree to the resolution

Dudley Avery Speaker
of the house of Representatives

Decr 6th 1810 John Rhea President
of the Senate

Whereas information has been received that
his Excellency William C. C. Claiborne
Governor of the Territory of Orleans with
an armed force is now in the neighbor-
hood of the Territory and that certain
proclamations have been distributed by
his order bearing the signature of the president
of the united States -

Calling upon the inhabitants of this State
to receive and respect the said William
C. C. Claiborne as their Governor and to
consider themselves to owe owe allegiance
and Subjection to the Government of the
united States

Resolved that the Governor be request-
ed to dispatch an agent immediately to the
head Quarters of the said William H. C.
- Claiborne with instructions to demand
of him an explicit avowal of his views
and intention and of the orders which
he may have received from the President
of the United States with ~~regards~~
regard to this State. and by what
authority he had given orders for the
distributions of the aforesaid Proclamation
within the same.

The Secretary is directed to go and
inform the house of Representatives that
they are ready to attend to any business
they may think to lay before them
The President being absent John
W. Leonard was President Pro tem —
a message from the house of Represen-
tatives by Benjamin O. Williams with
the following
Bill: ~~an act~~ for the relief of

Samuel Cobb. Samuel Dearnan and
Edward Story

and then the house adjourned until
Saturday next at ten o'clock to meet
at the town of Baton Rouge.

Baton Rouge, Saturday December 8th 1810
Present the Hon^{ble} John W. Leonard, Philimon Thomas & Champney Terry.

The Senate met according to adjournment, and by
request of the Governor went into a joint conference
with the house of representatives on the State of the
nation in which the following Resolutions were adopted.

Resolved that Don Carlos Dehault Delapras and
Don Shepherd Brown now under confinement
in the fort of Baton Rouge be immediately released
from the same, on giving their parole of honor
not to oppose the views and interest of this State.

Whereas the honor and Independence of this State is
threatened by immediate invasion by a neighboring
power, in violation of the Law of nations which
relate to States in amity. Therefore Resolved that
the executive of this State be requested to make such
a disposition of the armed force, as he may deem
expedient, until the views of the American
Government through their agent be more
fully known.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow
morning at ten o'clock.

Sunday December 9th 1810

The House met according to adjournment
and agreed to an address to his Excellency Governor
Shipworth in reply to his address to both Houses of
the General Assembly on the 29th Instant.

The following Bills passed by the House of Repre-
sentatives were read and agreed to by this House

1. An act allowing compensation to the several
Public officers therein named and for other
purposes.